

# INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS RESOURCES

### Are you interested in doing business internationally?

The City of San Antonio wants local businesses to thrive, here and around the globe. The following list of resources is not exhaustive, but rather a look into some of the organizations that serve San Antonio businesses expanding to other countries.



# **CASA SAN ANTONIO**

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Casa San Antonio is the direct link to Mexico for all of our partners and the San Antonio business, educational, and civic community. It serves as a constant connection with Mexico City and our two sister cities of Monterrey and Guadalajara. Casa San Antonio staff can help San Antonio businesses interested in exporting to Mexico by providing in-country logistical and communications support.



# CITY OF SAN ANTONIO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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The Economic Development Department fosters economic growth through collaboration and innovation for the continued prosperity of the San Antonio community. The International Business Development Division of EDD works with local and international partners to increase the role of foreign direct investment, trade, and cultural and educational exchanges in San Antonio. The EDD team can help orient entrepreneurs and local business owners interested in exporting abroad.



# GLOBAL CHAMBER SAN ANTONIO

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The Global Chamber is a network of business leaders seeking faster growth with less risk across regional and country borders. Members of Global Chamber San Antonio gain access to millions of customers, partners, and trusted connections in Texas and 525 metropolitan areas around the world. The chamber helps companies export, import, invest and become more successful.



#### SAN ANTONIO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

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The San Antonio Economic Development Foundation is a private, nonprofit organization that leads the development and diversification of the San Antonio economy through the location and expansion of quality employers and job-producing investments. The global development team at SAEDF can help San Antonio businesses interested in connecting with contacts in an international market.



# **TEXAS-JAPAN OFFICE**

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Texas-Japan Office is the representative office of the San Antonio economic development community in Japan. Interested San Antonio businesses may contact the office to learn more about the process of exporting to Japan and regulations and incentives that pertain to international trade.



#### U.S. COMMERCIAL SERVICE

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The U.S. Commercial Service is the trade promotion arm of the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration. Located across the United States and in U.S. embassies and consulates in nearly 80 countries, its global network of trade professionals connects U.S. companies with international buyers, providing them with market intelligence, trade counseling, business matchmaking, and advocacy/commercial diplomacy support.



#### **UTSA SBDC INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER**

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The UTSA Small Business Development Center (SBDC) International Trade Center is one of the largest and the most successful trade assistance organizations in the State of Texas. The center provides businesses with high-value advising services, cutting-edge market research and innovative training programs that deliver results. The International Trade Center can advise interested small businesses as they develop a plan to export their products from San Antonio to the rest of the world.

